

**Remarks**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the present application in light of the above amendments and following remarks. Claim 16 has been amended and claims 1-15 and 18-20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims have been added. Therefore, claims 16 and 17 are pending in the present application.

As stated in the aforementioned Final Office Action and the Advisory Action dated September 10, 2004, claims 16 and 17 have been allowed. See *Final Office Action*, pg. 5.

In addition, line 5 of claim 16 has been amended to change reference numeral (26) designating an outlet to reference numeral (28) so that the reference numerals are consistent within claim 16 and with the specification. Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered.

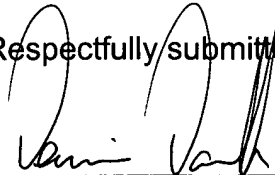
In light of the foregoing, Applicants request that a Notice of Allowance be issued for claims 16 and 17. Should the Examiner feel that any unresolved issues remain in this case, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number listed below to arrange for an issue resolving conference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$420.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for the two-month extension of time, and

any other fees that may have been overlooked, to Deposit Account No. 10-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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